



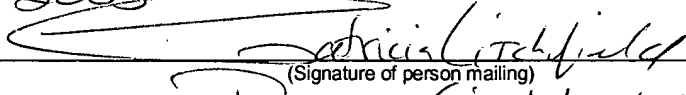
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SERIAL NO.: **09/577,059**

: EXAMINER: **R. Dewitty**

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: ART UNIT: **1616**

FOR: **Controlled-Release Dosage  
Forms of Azithromycin**

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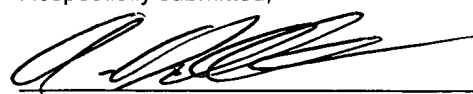
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 8, 2005, and having an original period for response of three-months, which expired on June 8, 2005, be extended by two- month(s), such that it expires on August 8, 2005.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$450.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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